

Chehalis City Council
 Regular Meeting Minutes
 August 22, 2022
 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Mayor Ketchum, Councilmember McDougall, Councilmember Pope, Councilmember Lord, Councilmember Spahr (virtual attendance), Councilmember Carns, Councilmember Lund (virtual attendance)

Council Absent:

Staff Present: Jill Anderson, City Manager; Kassi Mackie, City Clerk; Cassie Frazier, Administrative Assistant; Erin Hillier, City Attorney; Lance Bunker, Public Works Director; Randy Kaut, Police Chief; Brandon Rakes, Airport Operations Coordinator; Tedd Hendershot, Fire Chief

Public Present: Joe Clark, Twin Transit; Tom McDonald, Cascadia Law Group

1. **Call to Order:**

Mayor Ketchum called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Carns led the flag salute.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Councilmember Pope, seconded by Councilmember Lord, to approve the agenda as amended.

PRESENTATIONS

4. Joe Clark was present to provide an update on Twin Transit including upcoming developments, hydrogen-fueled vehicles, and route expansions.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of August 8th, 2022
6. Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of August 11th, 2022
7. Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of August 15th, 2022
8. Vouchers and Transfers – Accounts Payable in the Amount of \$847,110.31 Dated August 15, 2022
9. Acceptance as Complete: West Main Street Grind and Overlay

Mayor Ketchum provided comment on the West Main Street Grind and Overlay.

A motion was duly made and passed approving the items on the Consent Calendar as though acted on individually.

CITIZENS BUSINESS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS****10. Fireworks- Discussion on Potential Changes to the Rules on the Sale and Discharge of Fireworks**

City Manager Anderson presented a brief overview of the current regulations regarding fireworks at the state level, at comparable surrounding communities, and within Chehalis. Council engaged in discussion regarding changes to the fireworks code sections. Ultimately it was decided to leave the current city regulations as-is.

ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**11. City Manager Update**

City Manager Anderson provided a verbal report including citizen's concerns about development impacting 21st Street. Staff will hold public comment on September 21st at 6 p.m. at Lewis County Fire District. City Manager Anderson also provided a summary of the seminar on substance abuse.

Tom McDonald of Cascadia Law provided council with an update on the Marwood Water Rights purchase.

12. Councilor Reports/Committee Updates

Mayor Ketchum provided a verbal report.

Councilmember Pope provided commendations to Public Works staff for road repair.

Councilmember McDougall provided a verbal report.

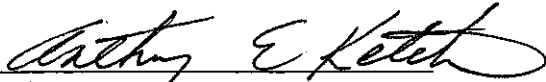
ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**13. Pursuant to RCW:**

- 42.30.110(1)(c)- Sale/Lease of Real Estate
- 42.30.110(1)(i)-Litigation/Potential Litigation

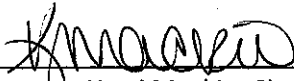
Mayor Ketchum adjourned the regular session at 5:56 p.m. and convened the executive session until 6:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ketchum adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.



Anthony Ketchum, Sr., Mayor



Attest: Kassi Mackie, City Clerk